IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. P043D2C3C)

In the Application of:)
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    FARMWALD et al.   )
)   **Group**
Serial No: 09/492,982   )   **Art Unit:** 2818
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Filed: JANUARY 27, 2000   )   **Before**
)   **Examiner:** T. Nguyen
Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY   )
        DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA   )
        INPUT LENGTH   )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **substitute** the following claims for the pending claims

having the same claim number:

(A marked-up version showing insertions and deletions to the

pending claims is attached as EXHIBIT A)